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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 2022

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REFUGEE BRZEZINSKI

REF: STATE 062143

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, MISSION HAS ARRANGED WITH INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MIGRATION COMMISSION (ICMC) TO HAVE ITS AFFILIATE IN LISBON, CARITAS/PORTUGAL, PROVIDE CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR BRZEZINSKI WHILE IN PORTUGAL AND ASSIST IN HIS MOVEMENT TO AUSTRIA FOR IMMIGRATION TO US AS CONDITIONAL ENTRANT UNDER SECTION 203(A)7 OF INA. UPON BRZEZINSKI'S PLANNED ARRIVAL IN VIENNA, CARITAS/AUSTRIA WOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCESSING IMMIGRATION TO US.

2. IN SUPPORT OF THIS PLAN, MISSION HAS ASSURED ICMC OF TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS THROUGH CONTACT ALREADY IN FORCE WITH THIS MISSION (UNDER WHICH EMBASSY LISBON MAY ALSO INCLUDE ANY COSTS IT INCURS IN BEHALF BRZEZINSKI). MISSION HAS ALSO GIVEN BACKGROUND OF CASE ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS TO DEPUTY UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) WHO WILL CABLE UNHCR REP IN VIENNA TO SUPPORT REQUEST OF CARITAS/AUSTRIA TO GOA AUTHORITIES FOR VISA TO AUSTRIA TO PERMIT BRZEZINSKI PROCESSING THERE FOR
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US IMMIGRATION.

3. THEREFORE SUGGEST EMB LISBON CONTACT HEAD OF CARITAS/
PORTUGAL, FATHER GRENADA, THIRD FLOOR, AVENIDA DA REPUBLICA 84,
TELEPHONE 77-70-70, AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH HIM TO
ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR BRZEZINSKI'S WELFARE AND ONWARD
MOVEMENT IN ACCORDANCE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH RELAYED TO
HIM BY ICMC/GENEVA.

4. THESE ARRANGEMENTS PREDICATED, OF COURSE, UPON PRIOR
ARRANGEMENTS EMB MAKES WITH GOP OFFICIALS UNDER WHICH
GOP UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO ROLE OF CARITAS AND AGREES
TO FULL COOPERATION IN ENTIRE PLAN.

5. ASSUMING GOP, EMB LISBON AND INS AND DEPT AGREEABLE TO PLAN,
REQUEST EMB LISBON KEEP MISSION ADVISED OF STEPS TAKEN IN ITS
IMPLEMENTATION.DALE

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